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"I had orders to go to Grant's headquarters on business pertaining to the commissary department

PRIVATE CAR

Of President Spencer, of Southern Railway Wreck and the President Killed.

Seven persons, including Samuel Spencer, president of the Southern Railway company, were killed at 4:45 o'clock on Thanksgiving morning in a wreck caused by a rear end collision between two southbound passenger trains near Lawyers, Va., a station ten miles south of Lynchburg, on the Southern. Some of the dead, including Mr. Spencer, were burned almost beyond recognition. Eleven people were injured. The cause of the wreck, now under investigation, is not yet established, but the responsibility is supposed to rest on the operator of the block signal at Rangom. has disappeared and is being searched for by the police.

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The boy met with a serious mishap, on a previous occasion when he was run over and had his head mashed by a wagon. His father, Everett Miller has also suffered the loss of one hand, which occurred in a saw mill accident. — Alderson Advertiser.

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The Gun Barrel.

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"The building adjoining that of West Virginia is that of Georgia and then of Ohio, Missouri, Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylvania and other states in order along the shore."

"I succeeded," said Prof. Lewis when asked how the historical exhibit would be placed in the history building, "in securing space in a portion of the exhibition building, one of the best sites